Explain in your own words, that the services specialty pharmacies provide to you and your doctor are not available from commercial pharmaceutical manufacturers, nor most local pharmacies.

We value our relationship with you, and want to continue to provide service to men and women who need it, regardless of where they live, and without government intervention. Thank you for helping us stand up for your right to choose where and how your get the medication you need.

If you have any questions, please call me at 1-800-888-9358 ext. 128.

Sincerely Tom Bader, R.Ph. Owner, College Pharmacy	
Please be sure to send your comments	to the FDA before June 1, 1999.
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Dear Friend,

As you may have heard, College Pharmacy, as well as many other compounding pharmacies have been battling for months with the FDA to keep the right to compound your individualized medications. The FDA is trying to limit ALL specialized pharmacies, including College Pharmacy, and curtail your choices. Legislation is going to restrict the ability to ship compounded prescription medications for personal use across state lines.

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What's behind the effort to keep us from sending prescriptions outside the state of Colorado? It's very simple. Large pharmaceutical companies, armed with millions of dollars and powerful lobbyists. Suddenly, these mega-corporations want to capture a market they did not care about when we started 25 years ago.

The FDA is circulating a memorandum of understanding (MOU) to state boards of pharmacy all over the country. If this document is adopted by these state boards, you will no longer be able to get the medication you need from us because we will not be able to ship to other states.

SPEAK OUT!

The FDA is required to ask for public comments on the MOU, and that's where we need your help. Please take a moment <u>TODAY</u> to send your comments to the FDA - Docket No. 98N-1265. We can't stress the urgency enough. Unless the FDA receives enough <u>public comments by June 1, 1999</u>, indicating that the public does not support restricting the availability of individually compounded medications, the MOU will be adopted. That will mean that government, not you and your doctor, will have decided what's best for you!

In your letter to the FDA, voice your objection to the definition of "inordinate amount" contained in the MOU. By "inordinate amount," the FDA means that only a limited number of prescriptions could be shipped out of state by a specialized pharmacy. State your concern that this limitation would compromise your quality of life by restricting your ability to obtain medication your doctor has prescribed and that you need.

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